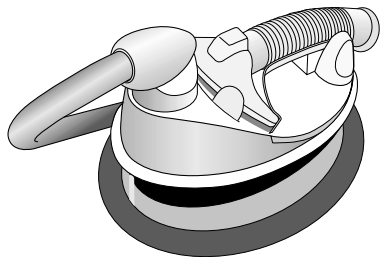


THE SHARPER IMAGE®

Compact Garment Steamer

CA876 Instructions



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Thank you for your purchase of a Sharper Image product. We appreciate your business very much.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard". The script is fluid and cursive, with a small dot above the 'i'.

Richard Thalheimer

Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read All Instructions Before Using.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY NOT FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE

When using electrical products, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including:

To reduce the risk of contact with hot water emitted from steam vent, hold the appliance away from your body.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTROCUTION:

- Do not handle the plug with wet hands.
- Always unplug the unit from electrical outlet immediately after use.
- Do not place or store the unit where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- Do not place or drop into water or any other liquid.
- Do not reach for product if it falls into water. Unplug immediately.

WARNINGS

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF BURNS, ELECTROCUTION, FIRE OR INJURY:

- Do not overfill Steamer; hot water may boil out and burn.
- Close supervision is necessary when this product is used near children or by physically challenged or disabled persons.
- Unsupervised use could result in fire or personal injury.
- This product is not recommended for children.
- Use this product only for its intended purpose as described in this manual.
- Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Never operate this product if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water.
- Do not attempt to repair this product. Incorrect reassembly or repair could result in a risk of fire, electric shock or injury to persons when the product is used. Return the product to authorized service personnel for examination and repair.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.

WARNINGS

- Do not allow cord to contact heated surfaces.
- Do not pull or twist cord.
- Before storing, this product should be completely cool.
- Loop cord loosely around product when storing.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- To reduce likelihood of circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage product on the same circuit.
- While it is not recommended, if an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15-ampere rated cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat.
- Care should be taken to arrange the cord so it cannot be pulled or tripped over.
- Use caution when changing attachments. To avoid contact with hot water, ensure the unit is off and no steam is being released.
- Use caution when changing attachments, as they may contain hot water from condensation.

WARNINGS

- Never place the T-nozzle on the unit when in use or when pre-heating.
- To avoid contact with hot water, ensure attachments are dry or cooled off before handling.
- Do not hold Steamer during use. The Steamer must sit securely on the floor while steaming.
- Allow product to cool completely before emptying reservoir and storing.
- Use caution when removing hose cap. Remove slowly.

CAUTION

- Never leave this product unattended when plugged in.
- This product has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). The plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.
- Never drop or insert objects into unit openings or hose.

CAUTION

- Do not place the steam nozzle directly on any surface or on the product power cord while it is hot or plugged in. Use the door hook provided.
- This product emits hot steam during use. Do not touch the T-nozzle when product is in use.
- Do not steam garments while they are on a person.
- Before the unit is turned on, the hose must be extended and hanging on a door hook.
- Never pull the cord to disconnect from outlet, instead, grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
- Use care when turning this product upside down — there may be hot water in the reservoir. Touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam may cause burns.
- Use caution when carrying Steamer as it contains hot water.
- The hose will be hot when in use. Avoid prolonged contact.
- Never use while sleeping or when drowsy.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly Instructions

Unpacking Instructions

Place the packaging box on a large, sturdy, flat surface. Carefully remove the product from the packing material. Keep all plastic bags away from children.

Note: Hose may be stiff upon removal from box. The hose will relax after initial use. Once hose is relaxed, the T-handle will sit properly on door hook.

Accessories

The Steamer comes with the following accessories:

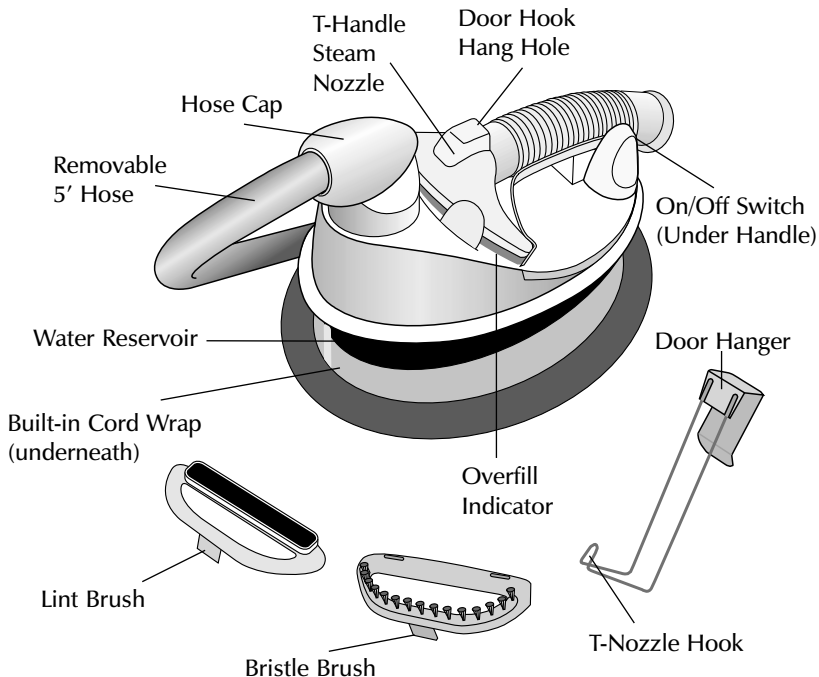
Lint Brush: Snaps onto the T-nozzle to remove lint from fabric before steaming.

Bristle Brush: Snaps onto the T-nozzle to remove loose dirt and dust from fabric before steaming.

Door Hanger: Fits over the top of your door to hang T-nozzle, garments or hangers.

Note: Overloading may cause deformation of Door Hanger.

Parts Diagram



Steamer Hose Assembly

- To attach the Steamer Hose, insert the hose cap into the Steamer housing and twist it clockwise to securely lock the hose onto housing. (See Figures 1, 2 and 3.)

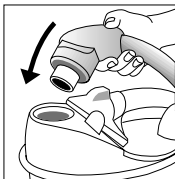


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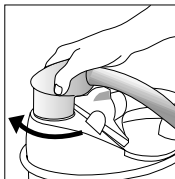


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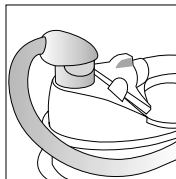


Figure 3

- To remove the Steamer Hose, ensure unit has cooled completely (at least 30 minutes). Slowly turn counterclockwise 1/4 turn; push down and continue to turn until hose releases. (See Figures 4, 5 and 6.)

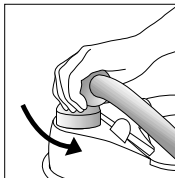


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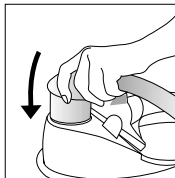


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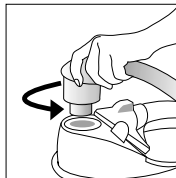


Figure 6

Operating Instructions

Water Reservoir

1. Always fill the Steamer with water before plugging it in.
2. To fill the water reservoir, remove the hose cap and pour clean tap water to the desired level or until water reaches the shelf inside the reservoir marked “Min Fill” or the “Max Fill” line on the side of the unit.

Note:

- Do not overfill. Water may boil and spill out of the Steamer. If overfilled, empty water until it is just under the fill indicator.
- Do not fill the reservoir with hot water.

Steamer Operation

1. Ensure the **ON/OFF** switch is in the **OFF** position.
2. Secure all hose connections.
3. Hang the T-nozzle on the included door hook.
4. Plug the unit's cord into a standard AC outlet.

Steamer Operation

5. To power on the Steamer, slide the **ON/OFF** switch to the **ON** position. When power is on, the switch illuminates.
6. Ensure the T-nozzle is on the door hook while water is heating. Steam is produced from the nozzle in five to six minutes.
7. To power off the Steamer, slide the **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position or replace the T-nozzle to its cradle until you hear a click. The switch is automatically pushed into the OFF position.

Note:

- This Steamer is designed to sit on the floor. Do not place on a table or chair when in use.
- During operation, the Steamer hose may gurgle. This is a normal result of condensation collecting inside the hose. Just lift the “T” handle up until the hose is extended to its full height. The gurgling stops when the excess moisture inside the hose drains back into the base.

Caution: Hose becomes hot when in use. Avoid prolonged contact.

Steaming Garments

1. To remove garment wrinkles, grasp the T-nozzle with the steam jets facing away from you. Begin at the bottom of the fabric, allowing the steam to rise inside and outside the garment. Slowly move the nozzle from the bottom to the top of the fabric.
2. Remove the nozzle from the garment and smooth the fabric with your free hand. Some fabrics are best steamed on the underside of the material. This allows the fibers of the fabric to relax, eliminating wrinkles.

Important Notes:

- To test fabric color fastness, pick an inconspicuous spot on the material for steaming.
- To steam linens, towels, handkerchiefs and napkins, drape items over a rod or place onto a towel rack.
- Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming. Repeat as necessary. With practice, you will gain speed and efficiency.
- Do not directly touch velvet or silk with the steam head.

Steaming Garments

- To allow condensation to flow back into the Steamer, always steam with the hose in an upright position.
- If you steam in a low position, condensation collects inside the hose. This causes a gurgling sound and some water droplets to form near the steam jets on the "T" handle. To avoid condensation collecting inside the hose, frequently lift the steam handle up until the hose is extended to its full height.

Steaming Drapes

1. Wash and dry drapes as directed according to fabric type.
2. Re-hang drapes normally and steam when in position.

Cleaning and Storage

1. For cleaning and/or storage of the Steamer, slide the **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position and unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.
2. Allow the Steamer to cool completely (at least 30 minutes).
3. Gently wrap cord in recessed holder underneath the Steamer.

Cleaning and Storage

4. Remove all excess water from the reservoir by lifting the unit and pouring water down a drain.
5. Wrap hose around the water container and replace T-nozzle in its cradle.

Note: To ensure continued operation of the Steamer, never store without cleaning and removing excess water from the reservoir and water container.

Decalcification

If the unit is producing steam more slowly than usual, or if it stops producing steam and then starts again, decalcification may be necessary.

Decalcification refers to the removal of calcium deposits that form over time on the metal parts of the Steamer. For optimum performance, decalcification should be performed from time to time. Minerals in water will vary by geographic location. Frequency depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often the Steamer is used.

Decalcification

Note: Minerals in water vary in different areas. To ensure continued operation of the Steamer, never store without cleaning and removing excess water from the reservoir and water container.

1. To decalcify, mix a solution of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water in the water reservoir.
2. Plug the Steamer into a standard AC outlet.
3. Switch the Steamer **ON** and run until half the solution has steamed out.
4. Switch the Steamer **OFF**. Unplug from outlet and let cool for 30 minutes.
5. Remove excess water from the reservoir by lifting the unit, inverting and pouring the water into a sink. Allow water to completely drain from the internal reservoir.
6. Repeat the above procedure as necessary (usually 2-3 cycles) until normal steam rate returns. With each repeated cycle, use a fresh vinegar and water solution.
7. At completion of the decalcification process, run one cycle of fresh, cold water through the Steamer before returning to regular use.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
No steam.	• Steamer not turned on. • Water level is low.	• Slide ON/OFF switch to ON position. • Slide ON/OFF switch to OFF position and refill water container.
Steamer fails to heat.	• Steamer not plugged in.	• Plug into standard AC outlet.
Water drips from nozzle.	• Condensation in hose.	• Hold the hose vertically and allow water to drain back into unit.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
Nozzle gurgles.	• Condensation in hose.	• Hold the hose vertically and allow water to drain back into unit.
Poor steam performance.	• Sediment in container.	• Decalcify reservoir and water container.

Warranty

What Is Covered

This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship, with the exceptions stated below.

How Long Coverage Lasts

This warranty runs for 90 days from the date of original purchase.

What Is Not Covered

This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse or use other than as intended and described in the product instruction manual, or loss or damage to batteries or removable parts.

What The Sharper Image Will Do

The Sharper Image will repair any defects in materials or workmanship. In the event repair is not possible, The Sharper Image will either replace this product with one of similar features and price, or refund the full purchase price of the product, whichever you prefer.

How to Obtain Service

Return the product and receipt, along with a brief explanation of the problem, to:

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Little Rock, AR 72209

If you have questions please feel free to contact our customer service representatives at 1-800-344-5555 or by email at care@sharperimage.com.

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